

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Salop and Montgomery,

AND FOR THE BOROUGHES OF

WENLOCK, SHREWSBURY, AND OSWESTRY,

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE

COUNTY OF SALOP,

ON MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1864,

AND TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY,

ON THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1864.

THE VISITORS REPORT

That during the past year, only two Attendants have been dismissed for misconduct; with these exceptions the Attendants and Nurses have conducted themselves satisfactorily.

That the Asylum generally is in a state of good repair.

That with regard to the accommodation provided therein, the Visitors think it insufficient.

That the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, on the 23rd. day of January, 1863. Their report then made will be printed with the Accounts. In their opinion the Asylum was then overcrowded, and they stated "That there is an immediate necessity" "of meeting a want which will shortly become very pressing;" "either by relieving the Institution from a portion of its present" "inmates, or by additional buildings." The Visitors were of opinion that many of the Chronic cases which encumber the Wards of the Asylum, might be accommodated in their respective Workhouses, and an interview with the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Boards of Guardians was held, but there was no disposition on their parts to make such provision for the reception of Lunatics, as would justify the Visitors in sending them to the Workhouses. By a late Act of Parliament, the Visitors of an Asylum are empowered, with the approval of the Commissioners in Lunacy and the President of the Poor Law Board, to make arrangements with the Guardians of any Parish or Union, within the district for which the Asylum has been provided, for the removal from the Asylum to the Workhouse of such Parish or Union, and the reception and care therein of a limited number of Chronic Lunatics chargeable to the same, or any other Parish or Union. The Commissioners in Lunacy have sent the following resolution thereon, viz. "The arrangements author-" "ized are in the opinion of the Board, intended to meet the defi-" "ciency of accommodation in Asylums, and to enable the Visitors in" "special cases, to make provision for the immediate reception into" "the Asylum, of all recent and probably curable cases. The Le-" "gislation clearly did not contemplate the reception into the" "Workhouse generally of the Chronic Patients referred to, and" "the constitution thereby of a number of small Lunatic Establish-" "ments, but the selection by the Visitors of one or more Work-" "houses in which adequate accommodation, care, and attendance," "can be ensured, consequently all applications for the approval of"

“ the Commissioners, must originate with Visitors of Asylums, and ”
 “ no such application received directly from a Board of Guardians ”
 “ can be entertained.”

“ Proper Rules and Regulations, modified according to cir- ”
 “ cumstances, will be required to be prepared, and approved.”

“ In the mean time the Board consider and determine that ”
 “ the following conditions are (amongst others) indispensable and ”
 “ will in all cases be insisted on,” viz. :—

1st. Separate wards properly constructed, arranged and furnish- ”
 “ ed, for the patients of the respective sexes. The dor- ”
 “ mitories to be distinct from the day rooms, and the ”
 “ former to afford cubical space per patient of 500 feet, ”
 “ and the latter 400. Single bed-rooms to contain at ”
 “ least 600 cubic feet.”

“ 2nd. A liberal dietary, analogous to that of the Asylum.”

“ 3rd. Ample means of out-door exercise and recreation.”

“ 4th. Due Medical visitation.”

“ 5th. Properly qualified paid Attendants.”

“ 6th. Medical and other Registers; Records similar to those in ”
 “ use in Licensed Houses.”

That seeing no probability of relieving the Institution from a portion of its present inmates by transferring them elsewhere, plans were laid before the March Sessions for the enlargement of the Asylum. These plans were approved by the Shropshire Court of Sessions, and by the Borough of Wenlock, but the Montgomery Court of Sessions did not see the necessity for the proposed enlargement, and refused their concurrence. Under these circumstances the matter was referred to the decision of the Home Secretary; which decision has not yet been received.

In the mean time, alterations suggested by Mr. Bayley, the Medical Superintendent, have been made on the Female side of the old building, which will provide temporary increased accommodation on that side. The same alteration might perhaps be carried out with advantage on the Male side. These alterations, if carried out on both sides, would do away with the necessity of sending any of the Patients, at a great expence, to other Asylums, while the contemplated buildings are being erected, but the Visitors cannot consider them as a substitute for the new buildings.

That on the 15th. of April last, the late Medical Superintendent, Dr. Oliver, tendered his resignation, owing to declining

health, but was requested by the Committee of Visitors to continue in office until the appointment of his successor.

That on the 27th. of May last, the Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Bayley, (who held that office for four years) was unanimously elected to the office of Medical Superintendent.

That the Visitors regret to state that Dr. Oliver died on the 26th. May last, shortly before the appointment of his successor. He had held the office of Medical Superintendent since the foundation of the Asylum, to the satisfaction of successive Visitors, and by his death the County has sustained the loss of a valuable and highly respected public officer.

That the Visitors have every reason to be satisfied with the management and skill of the present Superintendent, Mr. Bayley.

That on the 19th. of August last, the Chief Attendant resigned his office in consequence of ill health, having held it for 18 years. The Visitors recommended to the last Court of Quarter Sessions, that he should be allowed a pension of 8s. per week from the time of his resignation. This was granted provisionally upon production to the Court of a Medical Certificate.

That the gas works, being much out of repair and insufficient to supply the need of the enlarged Asylum, have in the course of the year, under the superintendence of Mr. Cathels, been replaced by others on an improved system. They are working to the satisfaction of the Visitors, who anticipate additional comfort with considerable saving to the establishment.

(Signed)

JOHN BATHER,

CHAIRMAN.

THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY REPORT.

FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1863,

SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES ASYLUM.

We have visited every part of this Establishment to-day, and found everything, as far as consists with the over-crowding of both sides, in very good order. All the Patients were quiet, and for the most part in a satisfactory state personally, as to clothing and cleanliness. The variety of dresses among the women has a pleasing effect, and a greater number than usual were employed in needle-work, knitting, and other ways. A fair proportion of the men also appear to have the means of occupying and amusing themselves in their Wards. The weather being unfavourable, none were out on the farm, but the usual number continue to be employed daily in out-door work.

The Galleries and Day-rooms on both sides require more domestic furniture; and the wall in the front Wards should at least be assimilated to those in the other parts of the Building. We observe also that the ribs of carpeting and the vallances in the larger dormitories are much worn and faded, and we trust that these will be renewed, and additions to them made. It would be a very unwise economy to deprive the Patients of a means of comfort as well as cheerfulness provided at so small a cost. Everything of this kind is a help in the treatment of insane Patients, and assists towards their recovery; and it is because the homes of the poor are too frequently wanting in such small comforts, (as well as insufficiency of food and more important matters,) that they are especially necessary here. We observe with much satisfaction the improvement made in the objectionable Baths in the lower basements and in other respects, since the last visit. Four excellent Baths have been substituted for each large Bath; and this change, which has greatly contributed to decency as well as comfort in their use, would be made still more efficient in those particulars by a slip of curtain suspended between the Baths, and by boarding the flagged floors in that part of the Gallery where the patients dress after bathing. The damp and cold in these basements are too obvious not to suggest their unfitness for occupation as dormitories; and as long as they continue to be used everthing possible should be done to keep them

warm and dry. Though fires are kept up daily through the winter in the associated sleeping rooms, at either end, hardly any portion of the wall is free from moisture. We hope that they will soon be put to other purposes.

Other changes since the last visit have comprised, the painting of the lower part of the walls throughout the house; the alterations of all the windows in No. 3, as suggested in the former entry; the construction of a new padded room in Male Ward No. 6; the better ventilation of No. 5 galleries, where the more troublesome Patients in both divisions sleep, by which they have been rendered more pure and wholesome. The placing of a new Bath in each No. 5 ward; and of a new eight-day clock in No. 6, it being proposed gradually to supply others; and the finishing of the laundry, the latter has since worked with fair efficiency; but considering the limited number of women available for it, it is highly desirable that washing machines, and a small engine to turn them, should be provided. We are glad to find that since the new laundry was opened the body linen of the Patients has been changed twice a week.

The admissions since the visit of the 31st. January 1862, has been 132; 70 men and 62 women. The discharges have been 57; 28 men and 29 women; of whom, 48 had recovered, 7 were relieved and 2 were not improved. The deaths have been 38; 21 men and 17 women, of whom the majority died from general Paralysis, Phthisis, Epilepsy and exhaustion. One of these deaths calling for special mention was that of a man brought here in a dying state, having become delirious under injuries inflicted upon him by the keeper of a public house, and who died soon after his admission; the man who inflicted the injuries is now waiting his trial for manslaughter; that being the verdict delivered at the inquest. The numbers now in the Asylum, and whom we have seen to-day, are 393; on the male side 186 and on the female side 207, but there are ten additional names on the books, of 7 men and 3 women, who have been lately sent on trial to their Unions. These numbers show that the Asylum, supposed to afford space for 390 patients, has an excess of thirteen upon its books; but this estimate is beyond its capability of comfortable accommodation, as is shown by the present condition of the dormitories. There is therefore an immediate necessity of meeting a want which will shortly become very pressing; either by relieving the Institution from a portion of its present inmates or by additional buildings.

Restraint is not used here. The instances of seclusions, which continue to be most frequent on the women's side, have not

during the past year exceeded the average stated in the former entry. The number entered as under Medical treatment, at present are 31, 15 men and 16 women. The return of wet and dirty Patients continue to show that the night watch is very effective. Fifty Patients are reported to have been kept clean last night, when the return showed only 7 wet beds among the women and 2 among the men, and none dirty Patients on either side. The number of straw beds is now reduced to 3 in each division.

The out-door exercise and amusement, the evening readings, and concerts, are given as usual; and there were very successful theatricals at Christmas. In regular daily employment about 100 women and 70 men are engaged; and we recommend that attempts be made to find easy and simple work for the numbers of the imbecile and idiotic not included in this return. The chapel attendance show an average of about 195 on Sundays; and somewhat about that number at morning prayers on the week days; when the Chaplain regularly visits.

We regretted again to observe, in passing through the wards on both sides to day, the same offensive odour, which has formerly been noticed as arising or supposed to arise from escape of gas. Some enquiry should be made into this, with a view to precise ascertainment of its origin, as it cannot but be injurious to health, and its remedy is desirable.

Upon the whole, the impression derived from our visit has been very favourable. The Asylum is in a most creditable state. Everywhere there is evidence of the assiduity and personal kindness with which the wants of the patients are cared for by Dr. and Mrs. Oliver, and of the ability and zeal with which their efforts are seconded by Mr. Bayley, the Assistant Medical Officer.

(Signed)

JOHN FOSTER,
JAMES WILKES.

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you the 19th Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, together with the usual statistical tables.

At the commencement of the year 1863, the number of Patients on the Register of the Asylum, was Males 191, Females 208, total 399. In the course of the year 52 Males and 60 Females, total 112, were admitted, 28 Males and 37 Females, total 55, were discharged recovered, 5 Males and 10 Females, total 15, were discharged relieved. 1 man was discharged not improved, and 19 Males, and 18 Females, total 37, died. The number of Patients on the Register of the Asylum, on December 31st. 1863, is 190 Males, 213 Females, total 403.

The number of Patients who have been under treatment in the Asylum during the year amounts to 243 Males and 268 Females, total 511.

By referring to table (15) it will be seen that the admissions during the past year have been fewer than in any previous year since 1858. The number of Females admitted has as usual exceeded that of the Males.

Out of 37 Patients who were allowed to leave the Asylum for a month's trial, previous to their discharge, 20 were discharged recovered, 9 returned not improved, and 8 were discharged through lapse of time, this latter is a very unsatisfactory way of discharging a Patient, and ought if possible to be remedied, it occurs chiefly owing to the carelessness of Relieving Officers, and the relations, who provided the Patient continues well, do not care to take any further trouble in the matter. The Superintendent has power under the Lunacy Act to send and bring the Patient back to the Asylum, as is done in case of an escape, but this has never yet been done in this Asylum, and it would no doubt be better to let matters remain as they are, than to adopt such a harsh mode of procedure.

Of the 37 deaths that have occurred, four require special notice.

1st. That of John Watkin, who died on April 25th. from an Abscess in the brain, the effect of a blow on the head given some months before his death by another Patient with a rake, while working in the garden; an inquest was held and the Patient who struck the blow was committed to take his trial for manslaughter, but as he was quite unable to plead, he has never been tried, and still remains in the Asylum. It should be stated that the blow was a slight one, and if it had not been that the Patient was very old (upwards of 80) and in a bad state of health, the result would not probably have been so serious.

2nd. The case of William Bishop, who was admitted on May 22nd. 1863, and fell down dead in the ward on June the 17th. he had been seen by the Committee of Visitors only an hour or two before his death, and was then apparently better than usual. A Post Mortem examination revealed extensive disease of the heart; notice of this death was sent to the Coroner, but he did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

3rd. The case of William Chilton, who died from the effects of a scald caused by his falling into a bath of hot water; as the circumstances connected with this case were carefully considered by you at the time of its occurrence it is unnecessary for me to go through the whole of them again; an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned, attaching blame however, to the Attendant in charge, who was, in consequence dismissed, and every precaution has been taken to prevent the recurrence of such an accident.

The 4th. case is that of Richard Jones, who died suddenly on November 27th. An inquest was held and a verdict of "Death from disease of the Heart," was returned, it had previously been ascertained by Post Mortem examination that this was the cause of death.

There have been as usual a great number of attempts to escape, but generally they have not been successful, and those who have managed to get away have been recaptured before having been absent 24 hours.

The health of the Patients generally through the year has been good, and although two of the Nurses have suffered from Scarlet Fever, no cases have occurred among the Patients.

In consequence of the crowded state of the wards, the superintendence and management of the Institution during the past year, has been attended with greater difficulties than usual, this has been particularly the case on the Female side of the house, and great credit is due to the Nurses and Attendants generally for the care and diligence they have shewn in the performance of their duties, at all times difficult but rendered much more so on account of the reason above stated.

Foremost amongst the improvements that have been introduced into the Asylum during the year, I may mention the alteration in the method of making gas, the new gas has now been in use for upwards of 3 months and continues to give satisfaction, a very good light is obtained, quite equal to that given by the old method and the disagreeable smell which used to be such a great nuisance is entirely done away with.

The Patients have enjoyed their usual recreations during the year, in the summer the band has played twice a week, on the front lawn for two or three hours in the evening; and large parties have been allowed to walk into the country frequently. At Christmas the usual ball was held and the monotony of the long winter evenings has been done away with by entertainments of various kinds, held in the theatre. I have been much indebted to the Rev. David Mountfield, who has kindly taken great trouble in getting up readings similar to those given in the "Working Men's Hall," Shrewsbury, several gentlemen have volunteered their assistance and the result has been most satisfactory, a large number of the Patients taking great interest in it and being much gratified. Mr. Robinson,

of the Market Square, also kindly exhibited his Magic Lantern, much to the delight of many who were incapable of appreciating the Readings.

The past year has been remarkable on account of the number of changes which have occurred in the staff of the Institution, and foremost among these we have to deplore the loss of our late respected Superintendent Dr. Oliver, whose death took place in May last.

In August, Joseph Lloyd, the Chief Attendant, who had been for nearly 18 years in the service of the Institution, was obliged through ill health to resign his situation. He was consequently allowed to retire on a pension, and Thomas Kenworthy, who has been several years an attendant, was appointed in his place.

In July last, Mr. Davies entered upon his duties as Assistant Medical Officer, and I have much pleasure in here testifying to the valuable assistance which he has rendered me in the management of the Institution.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg leave to tender to you my sincere thanks for the support and encouragement which you have given me in the performance of the duties of my office, and for the kind attention which you have at all times paid to any suggestion which I have thought fit to lay before you.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BAYLEY,

SUPERINTENDENT.

WORK DONE BY THE CARPENTER.

LIST OF NEW WORK.	LIST OF REPAIRS.
Picture Frames ... 72 Map Frames ... 10 Window Blind Rollers ... 3 Coffee and Tea Steamers ... 2 Ventilators ... 26 Stools ... 2 Hot-bed Frames ... 4 Notice Boards ... 37 Window Frames ... 2 Brackets for Soap Trays ... 8 Casing Gas Metre ... 1 Gas Bosses ... 7 Clock Stands ... 2 Hen-house ... 1 Doors and Frames ... 3 Roofing Gas-house ... 1 Crane for Gas-house ... 1 Bed-room floors ... 7 Double Wash-tables ... 2 Coal Box ... 1 Fixing Bolts on Doors ... 7 Crate for Glass ... 1 Towel Horses ... 6 Wash-table ... 1 Water Closets ... 6 Cupboard ... 1 Wheelbarrows ... 4 Hand-cart Body ... 1 Garden tools ... 10	Locks ... 37 Shutters ... 24 Ventilators ... 4 Altering Bedsteads ... 170 Bed-stretcher Frames ... 6 Tables ... 25 Floors ... 11 Night-tables ... 15 Window Blinds ... 20 Step Ladders ... 5 Chairs ... 15 Coal Boxes ... 8 Shower Bath ... 1 Fire Guards ... 7 Door Pads ... 2 Knife Boxes ... 4 Broom Racks ... 2 Window Sash ... 1 Screws and Benches ... 18 Cupboards ... 7 Ladders ... 2 Summer-house ... 1 Water Barrels ... 2 Hand-cart ... 1 Wheelbarrows ... 16 Working at alterations in the Female Wards, 1 and 2.

LIST OF ARTICLES MADE BY THE WOMEN.

Aprons, Check 281	Pudding Cloths 82
„ Wrapper 160	Rugs, Quilted 52
Bonnets 107	„ Bound 50
Blankets 39	Sheets 158
Caps, Day... .. 113	Shirts 128
„ Night 157	„ Flannel 142
Chemises, Calico 237	Stockings, Pairs of ... 412
„ Flannel 40	Shrouds 19
Dresses, Woollen... .. 109	Table Cloths 31
„ Print 136	Towels 184
„ Washing 25	
Drawers Pairs of 14	
Handkerchiefs 244	The foregoing is a list of New articles only. The time of the Female Patients is as much occupied in mending articles as in making them.
Petticoats, Flannel ... 280	
„ Linsey 73	
Pinafores 80	
Pillow Cases 58	

WORK DONE IN TAILOR'S ROOM,

From January 1st, 1863, to December 31st, 1863.

GARMENTS, &c. MADE.

Jackets 104	Suits of Uniform for the
Trousers 145	Attendants 17
Vests 90	
Stocks 150	One-half of the Patients time is occupied in repairing.
Mattresses 314	
Pillow Ticks 84	

TABLE 1 :—Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year, 1863.

	Male.	Fe- male.	Total.
Remaining in the Institution, Jan. 1st. 1863	191	208	399
	Male	Fe- male	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year	41	38	79
Re-admitted during the year.....	11	22	33
Total admitted	52	60	112
Total under care during the year	243	268	511
	Male	Fe- male	Total.
DISCHARGED—			
Recovered	28	27	55
Relieved	5	10	15
Not improved	1	0	1
DIED	19	18	37
Total Discharged and Died during the year..	53	55	108
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st. 1863...	190	213	403

TABLE 2:—Shewing the Ages at the time of first attack, and
upon Admission.

Ages.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
Under 5 years	2	2	4	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 to 15 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 15 to 20 „	4	2	6	4	2	6
„ 20 to 30 „	7	6	13	7	11	18
„ 30 to 40 „	5	10	15	13	18	31
„ 40 to 50 „	8	6	14	10	12	22
„ 50 to 60 „	8	4	12	12	8	20
„ 60 to 70 „	3	4	7	4	9	13
„ 70 to 80 and upwards	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown.....	3	4	7	0	0	0
Total.....	41	38	79	52	60	112

TABLE 3:—Shewing the length of time after Discharge, at the time of Re-admission, 1863.

Length of time after Discharge.	Had been discharged Recovered.			Had been discharged not Recovered.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
Under 1 Month....	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 Mths.	1	2	3	0	0	0
„ 3 to 6 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 6 to 9 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 9 to 12 „	1	1	2	0	0	0
„ 1 to 2 years	3	1	4	1	0	1
„ 2 to 3 „	1	5	6	0	0	0
„ 3 to 4 „	0	3	3	0	0	0
„ 4 to 5 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 5 to 7 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 7 to 10 „	1	1	2	0	0	0
„ 10 to 15 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 15 to 20 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown.....	3	5	8	0	0	0
Total.....	10	22	32	1	0	1

TABLE 4:—Shewing the condition in reference to Marriage.

Condition in reference to Marriage.						Male.	Female	Total.
Married	...	...	...	...	...	14	25	39
Single	...	...	...	...	...	31	26	57
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	16
Total	...	...	...	...	...	52	60	112

TABLE 5:—Occupation of those Admitted.

Occupation.	Male.	Female	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers, their Wives and Daughters	22	34	56
Farmer and Wives	1	3	4
Colliers	6	0	6
Masons	1	0	1
Artists	2	0	2
Cab-driver... ..	1	0	1
Prostitute	0	1	1
Domestic Servants	0	13	13
Author	1	0	1
Compositor... ..	1	0	1
School Teacher	0	1	1
Housekeepers	0	6	6
Pig-driver	1	0	1
Joiner	1	0	1
Grocer	1	0	1
Gardener	2	0	2
Land Surveyor	1	0	1
Clerk	1	0	1
Mercers	2	0	2
Charwoman	0	1	1
Dispenser	1	0	1
Blacksmith	1	0	1
Bookbinder	1	0	1
Waiter	1	0	1
Horse-breaker	1	0	1
No Occupation returned	3	1	4
Total	52	60	112

TABLE 6:—Shewing the duration of the Disorder when admitted.

Duration of Disorder when admitted.	Male.	Female	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	30	29	59
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration ...	5	3	8
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	7	19	26
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	5	5	10
Unknown	5	4	9
Total	52	60	112

TABLE 7:—Shewing the probable causes of the disorder so far
as ascertained.

Causes.					Male.	Female	Total.	
Hereditary Predisposition Ascertained.....					6	14	20	
PHYSICAL.	{	Epilepsy	...	...	10	4	14
		Intemperance	...	...	13	4	17
		Affections of Head and Spine	...		5	2	7	
		Uterine Disorders, viz. those of ...	{	Menstruation	0	2	2	
				Parturition...	0	2	2	
				Lactation ...	0	2	2	
		Fever and Febrile Diseases	...	...	1	0	1
		Advanced Age, &c.	...	...	0	2	2
		Congenital weakness of Mind	...		0	2	2	
		MORAL.	{	Domestic Troubles and Grief	...		3	8	11
Religious Anxiety and Excitement	...				1	0	1	
Disappointed Affections	...			...	0	1	1
Fear and Fright	...			...	0	2	2
Intense Study	...			...	0	1	1
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses	...			...	8	7	15
Vice and Immorality...	...			...	0	1	1
No Cause Ascertained				6	6	12
Total				52	60	112

TABLE 8 :—Shewing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission.

Forms of Disorder.						Male.	Female	Total.
Idiocy	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Imbecility	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Dementia	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
„	with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
Monomania	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	27
Mania Acute	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19
„	Chronic	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
„	Recurrent	...	...	...	...	3	9	12
„	Hysterical	...	...	...	...	0	4	4
„	Puerperal	...	...	...	...	0	4	4
„	Suicidal	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„	à Potu	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
„	with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
„	with General Paresis	...	...	...	...	4	0	4
Total						52	60	112

TABLE 9:—Shewing the Ages of those discharged Recovered,
and those who have Died.

Age.	Ages of those Discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
From 15 to 20 years	3	2	5	0	0	0
„ 20 to 30 „	5	4	9	0	2	2
„ 30 to 40 „	3	5	8	5	2	7
„ 40 to 50 „	5	7	12	4	3	7
„ 50 to 60 „	6	5	11	5	2	7
„ 60 to 70 „	4	3	7	4	6	10
„ 70 to 80 „	2	1	3	0	2	2
„ 80 to 90 „	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	28	27	55	19	18	37

TABLE 10 :—Shewing the Classes in reference to the duration of the Disorder in those who have Recovered, and in those who have Died.

Duration of Disorder when Admitted.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First Attack, and within three months ...	18	10	28	4	6	10
SECOND CLASS.—First Attack above three, but within twelve months	4	4	8	2	3	5
THIRD CLASS.—Not First Attack, and within twelve months	4	11	15	3	4	7
FOURTH CLASS.—First Attack or not, but more than twelve months... ..	2	2	4	10	5	15
Total	28	27	55	19	18	37

TABLE 11:—Shewing the length of time after Admission in those who have Recovered, and in those who have Died.

Length of time after Admission.					Recovered.			Died.		
					Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
Under	1 Month ...	„	...	...	1	0	1	1	2	3
From	1 to 3 Months ...	...	...	...	8	4	12	3	2	5
„	3 to 6 „	...	...	...	12	8	20	0	1	1
„	6 to 9 „	...	...	...	4	5	9	2	1	3
„	9 to 12 „	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	0	1
„	1 to 2 Years	...	...	...	2	4	6	2	3	5
„	2 to 3 „	...	...	...	0	1	1	0	0	0
„	3 to 5 „	...	...	...	0	1	1	2	5	7
„	5 to 7 „	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	2	3
„	7 to 10 „	...	...	...	0	0	0	2	2	4
„	10 to 15 „	...	...	...	0	2	2	4	0	4
„	15 to 18 „	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total					28	27	55	19	18	37

TABLE 12:—Shewing the state of Bodily Health on Admission.

State of Bodily Health.	Male.	Female	Total.
In good bodily health and condition ...	12	12	24
In indifferent health and reduced condition	29	38	67
In bad health and exhausted condition ...	11	10	21
Total	52	60	112

TABLE 13 :—Shewing the Diseases which have proved fatal, 1863.

Cause of Death.						Male.	Female	Total.
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	4
General Paresis	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
Morbus cordis (Fatty Degeneration)	...					2	0	2
„	„	Hepatic Disease and Dropsy				1	0	1
„	„	Dropsy				1	0	1
Pneumonia...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Hepatic Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Brain, Abscess in	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Exhaustion from Scalds	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„		from continued refusal of Food				0	1	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Uterus, Cancer of	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Senile Decay	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
Total						19	18	37

TABLE 14:—Shewing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in each Month.

Month.			Admission.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
			Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
January ..	...		5	8	13	2	1	3	1	2	3
February	...		5	2	7	6	3	9	1	1	2
March ...	...		4	7	11	0	3	3	2	4	6
April ...	...		1	7	8	5	4	9	2	1	3
May ...	...		3	4	7	3	5	8	4	3	7
June ...	...		3	5	8	0	5	5	4	0	4
July ...	...		8	7	15	2	5	7	1	3	4
August ...	...		6	5	11	1	3	4	0	0	0
September	...		8	5	13	4	3	7	1	1	2
October ...	...		3	4	7	2	0	2	0	0	0
November	...		1	5	6	6	4	10	2	1	3
December	...		5	1	6	3	1	4	1	2	3
Total	...		52	60	112	34	37	71	19	18	37

TABLE 15 :—Exhibiting the number of Admissions in each year from the opening of the Asylum on March 28th, 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1845	51	38	89
1846	23	37	60
1847	42	28	70
1848	31	31	62
1849	37	51	88
1850	40	63	103
1851	48	51	99
1852	39	44	83
1853	45	68	113
1854	65	64	129
1855	65	43	108
1856	52	48	100
1857	51	62	113
1858	50	50	100
1859	50	73	123
1860	54	72	126
1861	50	67	117
1862	71	63	134
1863	52	60	112

TABLE 16.—Exhibiting the number of Discharges and Deaths in each year, since the opening of the Asylum on March 28th, 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1845	10	4	14
1846	19	23	42
1847	26	22	48
1848	23	25	48
1849	22	42	64
1850	33	38	71
1851	40	38	78
1852	37	34	71
1853	29	45	74
1854	51	44	95
1855	51	43	94
1856	46	45	91
1857	54	54	108
1858	39	52	91
1859	51	63	114
1860	41	59	100
1861	51	73	124
1862	55	49	104
1863	53	55	108

AN ACCOUNT
OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID
BY THE TREASURER,
OR OTHERWISE, ON ACCOUNT
OF THE
SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1863.

An account of all monies received or paid by the Treasurer, or other
Asylum, in respect of Maintenance, Building, and

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 1st. 1863				1914	5	10
Ditto Steward's ditto ...				27	5	4
Received in respect of Maintenance—						
From Atcham—Union ...	712	11	4			
„ Bridgnorth „ ...	332	5	1			
„ Church Stretton „ ...	156	8	5			
„ Cleobury Mortimer „ ...	283	2	3			
„ Clun „ ...	266	11	0			
„ Ellesmere „ ...	373	4	6			
„ Knighton „ ...	23	16	0			
„ Llanfyllin „ ...	652	14	4			
„ Ludlow „ ...	293	0	10			
„ Machynlleth „ ...	74	11	11			
„ Madeley „ ...	829	0	9			
„ Market Drayton „ ...	295	3	4			
„ Newport „ ...	331	19	11			
„ Newtown „ ...	618	18	9			
„ Oswestry „ ...	660	5	10			
„ Berriew—Parish ...	85	12	11			
„ Castle Caereinion „ ...	47	12	0			
„ Chirbury „ ...	54	11	9			
„ Forden „ ...	2	8	11			
„ Llandysil „ ...	23	16	0			
„ Montgomery „ ...	71	8	0			
„ Pool, Middle „ ...	157	16	9			
„ Pool, Lower „ ...	53	13	0			
„ Trelystan „ ...	23	16	0			
„ Uppington „ ...	16	8	8			
„ Worthen „ ...	87	18	9			
„ Shiffnal—Union ...	148	5	4			
„ Holy Cross—Parish ...	114	16	5			
„ Meole Brace „ ...	39	3	7			
„ St. Alkmond „ ...	164	8	11			
„ St. Chad „ ...	452	11	1			
„ St. Julian „ ...	125	11	6			
„ St. Mary „ ...	240	14	1			
„ Tenbury—Union ...	47	12	0			
„ Wellington „ ...	506	14	4			
„ Wem „ ...	298	12	1			
„ Whitchurch „ ...	396	7	1			
„ Aston „ ...	35	5	11			
„ Colchester „ ...	23	16	0			
„ Prescot „ ...	23	16	0			
„ Liverpool—Parish ...	2	15	0			
„ Towcester—Union ...	24	2	7			
	9173	8	11	1941	11	

ACCOUNT.

and, on account of the Salop and Montgomery Counties Lunatic Asylum, for the Year ending December 31st. 1863.

Paid in respect of Maintenance for—					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES.										
Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Matron	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer and Dispenser	...	...	...	...	97	3	4			
Clerk	...	...	...	...	75	0	0			
Chaplain	...	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Treasurer	...	...	...	...	20	0	0			
Steward and Semstress	...	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Engineer	...	...	...	...	52	0	0			
Brewer	...	...	...	...	46	16	0			
21 Male Attendants	...	...	...	...	583	16	1			
19 Female Ditto	...	...	...	...	232	17	2			
Cook and Laundress	...	...	...	...	28	18	0			
Laundry, Kitchen, House, & Scullery Maids	...	...	...	...	34	13	11			
Gate Keeper	...	...	...	...	6	10	0			
Assistants	...	...	...	...	13	8	6			
PROVISIONS.								1811	3	0
Beef, 41801lbs. at 4 ³ / ₄ d. to 5 ³ / ₄ d.	...	...	...	...	889	16	7			
Mutton, 7051lbs. at 5 ¹ / ₂ d. to 7d.	...	...	...	...	180	7	2			
Other Meat	...	...	...	...	1	16	10			
Suet, 620lbs. at 4d. to 4 ¹ / ₂ d.	...	...	...	...	11	2	6			
Cheese, 9996lbs. at 4 ¹ / ₂ d. to 8d.	...	...	...	...	201	2	11			
Butter, Salt, 9351lbs. at 10 ¹ / ₂ d. to 12d.	...	...	...	...	441	12	3			
„ Fresh, 42 ¹ / ₂ lbs. at 14d. to 17d.	...	...	...	...	2	16	7			
Milk, New, 650 qts. at 2d.	...	...	...	...	5	8	4			
„ Skimmed, 29773 qts. at 1 ¹ / ₄ d.	...	...	...	...	106	6	6			
Bread, 159668lbs. at 1 ¹ / ₂ d. to 1 ⁷ / ₈ d....	...	...	...	...	1044	10	2			
Flour, 57 sacks, at 35s. to 42s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	111	14	0			
Oatmeal, 13 sacks, at 36s. to 38s....	...	...	...	...	24	4	0			
Cakes and Buns	...	...	...	...	5	10	2			
Tea, 800lbs. at 2s. 6d. to 3s.	...	...	...	...	111	5	8			
Coffee, 2408lbs. at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.	...	...	...	...	142	6	8			
Sugar, Loaf, 234lbs. at 6d....	...	...	...	...	5	17	0			
„ Moist, 10052lbs. at 37s. to 39s.	...	...	...	...	172	2	2			
Rice, 19 ³ / ₄ cwt. at 14s. to 15s.	...	...	...	...	14	12	3			
Mustard, 126lbs. at 1s. 4d.	...	...	...	...	8	8	0			
Pepper, 102lbs. at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.	...	...	...	...	6	9	2			
Vinegar, 54 ¹ / ₂ gals. at 2s.	...	...	...	...	5	9	0			
Amount carried forward	...	...	...	...	3492	17	11	1811	3	0

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ...	9173	8	11	1941	11	2
West London Union ...	23	16	0			
Wolverhampton ...	7	4	6			
Salop County Treasurer, for Care and Maintenance of Patients Chargeable to the Connty of Salop ...	166	12	0			
Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer, for Care and Maintenance of Patients chargeable to the Borough of Shrewsbury...	58	3	2			
Montgomery County Treasurer, for Care and Maintenance of Patients chargeable to the County of Montgomery ...	5	18	4			
				9435	2	11
Cash received by Steward for—						
Grains and Barm ...	52	0	9			
Beer Barrels ...	9	16	0			
Bacon ...	19	0	6			
Pigs ...	30	5	0			
Rags ...	8	14	10			
Soap Boxes ...	0	2	0			
				119	19	1
Received in respect of Repairs—						
From County of Salop ...	212	15	9			
From County of Montgomery ...	85	5	6			
From Borough of Wenlock ...	22	1	7			
				320	2	10
Received in respect of Rent—						
From Borough of Shrewsbury...	166	0	0			
From Ludlow Union ...	39	13	0			
				205	13	0
Received in respect of Building—						
From County of Salop ...	158	2	0			
From County of Montgomery ...	63	7	3			
From Borough of Wenlock ...	16	8	1			
				237	17	4
Amount carried forward ...				12260	6	4

ACCOUNT Continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	3492	17	11	1811	3	0
Other Groceries ...	48	16	7			
Tobacco, 226 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. at 4s. to 5s. 4d. ...	46	13	9			
Snuff, 10lbs. at 5s. to 5s. 4d. ...	2	11	4			
Salt, 78 cwt. at 2s. 4d. ...	9	2	0			
Onions, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. at 7s. to 8s. 6d. ...	3	3	9			
Potatoes, 837 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels, at 3s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 6s. 2d. ...	193	9	10			
Fish ...	9	9	10			
Geese ...	2	12	0			
Eggs, Poultry, &c. ...	14	1	1			
Malt, 1600 bushels, at 7s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 8s. 6d. ...	649	7	6			
Hops, 1645lbs. at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d. ...	109	17	3			
Isinglass, 10lbs. at 6s. ...	3	0	0			
Sundry small Payments ...	2	14	7			
				4587	17	5
NECESSARIES.						
Coals, House, 352 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons, at 11s. 8d. to 12s. 11d. ...	226	12	11			
Coals, Furnace, 610 tons, at 11s. 2d. to 12s. 11d. ...	389	19	4			
Coals, Canal and Carriage ...	30	14	8			
Charcoal, 60 bushels ...	3	6	0			
Lime, 94 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. ...	3	1	4			
Blacking, Bath Bricks, Matches, &c. ...	16	9	7			
Wood, 6 cords ...	3	14	0			
Engine Oil and Tallow ...	7	11	7			
Soap, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. at 30s. to 31s. 6d. ...	65	12	0			
Soda, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. at 8s. to 8s. 6d. ...	6	7	6			
Starch, 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 6d. ...	3	6	9			
Blue, 2lbs. at 1s. 4d. ...	0	2	8			
Candles, 342lbs, at 6d. to 12d. ...	10	13	0			
Lamp Oil, 16 gals. at 5s. to 6s. 6d. ...	4	3	0			
Linseed Oil, 2 gals. at 4s. 6d. ...	0	9	0			
				772	3	4
DISPENSARY.						
Drugs ...	133	15	11			
Wine, 28 gals. at 19s. to 21s. ...	26	18	0			
Brandy, 14 gals. at 28s. ...	19	12	0			
Amount carried forward ...	180	5	11	7171	3	9

ACCOUNT Continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	180	5	11	7171	3	9
Rum, 18 gals. at 18s. to 19s. ...	16	6	0			
Gin, 17 gals. at 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. ...	10	5	0			
				206	16	11
CLOTHING AND BEDDING.						
Draper and Mercer for Materials ...	873	6	4			
Leather ...	126	3	8			
Shoemaker's Wages ...	52	7	4			
Straw for Beds ...	7	14	0			
Hair for Beds ...	140	0	0			
Tailor and Upholsterer's Wages ...	49	10	11			
Waterproof Sheetting ...	10	17	0			
				1259	19	3
KITCHEN AND DOMESTIC FURNITURE.						
Tin Goods and Ironmongery ...	28	13	3			
Earthenware ...	31	15	0			
Brooms, Brushes, Matting, &c. ...	49	12	1			
Belts... ...	3	0	0			
Baskets ...	9	1	6			
				122	1	10
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.						
Printing, Advertisements, Bibles, Prayer Books, Account and other Books ... }	85	15	1			
Newspapers, &c. ...	16	9	8			
Glass and Glazier's Wages ...	32	19	7			
Ironmongery ...	5	18	0			
Funerals ...	50	7	6			
Removals, Escapes, and Patients on Trial...	3	16	6			
Postage and Stamps...	14	13	0			
Cartage ...	5	19	11			
Taxes ...	1	10	0			
Sweeping Chimneys ...	1	8	0			
Destroying Rats ...	1	7	0			
Sundry Payments ...	9	13	0			
				229	17	3
Amount carried forward ...				8989	19	0

GENERAL

	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward
			12260 9 4
			12260 6 4

GARDEN

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Seed Potatoes	8	2	0			
Other Seeds and Plants	21	11	0			
Store Pigs	48	6	6			
Pig Meal, &c.	17	10	0			
Rates and Tithes	19	2	6			
Tools and Implements	7	16	8			
Straw	3	2	1			
Thrashing	5	12	6			
Ducks	0	7	6			
				131	10	
Balance to profit				246	15	
				378	5	

ACCOUNT Continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward, being the } Total paid in respect of Maintenance }				8989	19	0
„ „ Garden & Piggeries				131	10	9
„ „ Repairs				473	19	3
„ „ Building				283	8	2
				9878	17	2
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2347	13	2	2381	9	2
„ Steward's „	33	16	0			
THOMAS EVEREST,				12260	6	4
Clerk of the Asylum.						
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT,						
H. D. WARTER.						
10th February, 1864.						

ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Sale of Bacon	19	0	6			
„ Pigs	30	5	0			
				49	5	6
ARTICLES CONSUMED.						
Flour, 37 bushels at 8s. 6d.	15	14	6			
Pork, 2855lbs. at 5d.	59	9	7			
Bacon, 4933lbs. at 5d. to 6d.	98	16	11			
Potatoes, 538 bu. at 7s. to 6s. 9d.	112	5	2			
Cabbage, 62½ cwt. at 4s.	12	10	9			
Onions, 957lbs. at 1d.	3	19	9			
Other Vegetables and Fruit	26	4	4			
				329	0	3
				378	5	9

REPAIRS

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Charge for Rent—						
Shrewsbury Borough, 1 year ...	166	0	0			
Oswestry Borough, 1 year ...	40	10	0			
Ludlow Union, Extra Charge ...	39	13	0			
				246	3	0
Proportions charged to—						
County of Salop ...	212	15	9			
County of Montgomery ...	85	5	6			
Borough of Wenlock ...	22	1	7			
				320	2	10
Balanced charged in the following proportions—						
County of Salop ...	151	8	0			
County of Montgomery ...	60	15	0			
Borough of Wenlock ...	15	13	3			
				227	16	3
				794	2	1

BUILDING

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Proportions charged to the—						
County of Salop ...	158	2	0			
County of Montgomery ...	63	7	3			
Borough of Wenlock ...	16	8	1			
				237	17	
Balance charged in the following proportions						
County of Salop ...	188	7	1			
County of Montgomery ...	75	11	5			
Borough of Wenlock ...	19	9	8			
				283	8	
				521	5	

ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last Account				320	2	10
Paid for Timber	30	13	7			
„ Bricks, Stone, and Cement	8	12	3			
„ Bricklayer's Wages	52	9	9			
„ Plumber's Work	128	18	7			
„ Ironmonger, Founder, and Smith..	76	16	1			
„ Paint and Painter's Wages	72	14	0			
„ Gravel	37	1	6			
„ Cartage	8	5	0			
„ Insurance	20	12	0			
„ Salaries (Surveyor, Engineer, } Treasurer, and Pension ... }	37	16	6			
				473	19	3
				794	2	1

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last Account				237	17	4
Furniture	45	15	1			
Timber	18	0	8			
Bricks, Stone, and Cement... ..	13	5	0			
Bricklayer's Wages... ..	17	6	2			
Ironmonger and Founder	22	13	6			
Gas Works	159	3	9			
Engineer's Commission	7	4	0			
				283	8	2
				521	5	6

Summary of the

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE.							
Balance in hand January 1st. 1863	...	2499	11	4			
Cash received by Treasurer	...	9435	2	11			
„ Steward	...	119	19	1			
					12054	13	4
REPAIRS.							
Received for Rent	...	205	13	0			
„ from County & Borough Treasurers	...	320	2	10			
Balance due December 31st 1863	...	268	6	3			
					794	2	1
BUILDING.							
Received from County & Borough Treasurers	...	237	17	4			
Balance due December 31st. 1863...	...	283	8	2			
					521	5	6

SALOP

An account of the Receipts for the County of Salop, in respect of charges therein as shewn in the Building and Repairs

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1863.							
Mar. 28th.	From County Treasurer for Building	...	158	2	0		
	From County Treasurer for Repairs	...	212	15	9		
					370	17	9

COUNTY.

1863.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
April 14th.	By charge for Building	...	158	2	0			
	„ Repairs	...	212	15	9			
			<hr/>			370	17	9

MONTGOMERY

An account of the Receipts for the County of Montgomery, in respect of charges therein as shewn in the Building and Repairs

1863.				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
June 18th.	From	County	Treasurer	for					
	Building	...	...	...	63	7	3		
	From	County	Treasurer	for					
	Repairs	...	...	...	85	5	6		
							148	12	9

WENLOCK

An account of the Receipts for the Borough of Wenlock, in respect of charges therein as shewn in the Building and Repairs

1863.				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mar. 28th.	From	Borough	Treasurer	for					
	Building	...	...	...	16	8	1		
	From	Borough	Treasurer	for					
	Repairs	...	...	...	22	1	7		
							38	9	8

COUNTY.

of Building and Repairs, as shewn in the General Account, and of
Accounts for the Year ending December 31st. 1863.

1863.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
April 14th.	By charge for Building	...	63	7	3		
	By charge for Repairs	...	85	5	6		
						148	12 9

BOROUGH.

Building and Repairs as shewn in the General Account, and of
Account for the Year ending December 31st. 1863.

1863.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
April 14th.	By charge for Building	...	16	8	1		
	By charge for Repairs	...	22	1	7		
						38	9 8

Shrewsbury and Oswestry

An account of the Receipts for the Boroughs and Union, in respect of
as shewn in the Repairs Account for the

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1863.							
Feb. 22nd.	From Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer	83	0	0			
Sept. 1st.	From Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer	83	0	0			
Dec. 31st.	To Balance due from Oswestry Borough	40	10	0	166	0	0
1863.	From Ludlow Union Treasurer				40	10	0
					39	13	0
					246	3	0

ADELAIDE

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand as per last published Account...		145	14	9
„ Subscriptions received to December, 1863				9	17	0
„ Interest per Saving's Bank		39	14	2
				195	5	11

Boroughs, and Ludlow Union.

Rent, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges therein
Year ending December 31st. 1863.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1863.							
Jan. 1st.	By Shrewsbury Borough, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's						
	Rent	83	0	0			
July 1st.	By Shrewsbury Borough, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's						
	Rent	83	0	0			
					166	0	0
Jan. 1st.	By Oswestry Borough, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's						
	Rent	20	5	0			
July 1st.	By Oswestry Borough, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's						
	Rent	20	5	0			
					40	10	0
1863.	By Ludlow Union, Extra Charge				39	13	0
					246	3	0

FUND ACCOUNT.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Payments to Discharged Patients—							
Thomas Humphreys		1	0	0
Sampson Clorley		1	0	0
William Pickering		1	0	0
John Barrett		1	0	0
Balance in hand December 31st. 1863		191	5	11
					195	5	11

BALANCE due to the Asylum on the GENERAL ACCOUNT, as shewn in Ledger, Folio 282, £3007 14s. 11d.

This Amount provided all monies were paid to the Treasurer, would be the Balance in his hands.—It is thus made up, viz:—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cash in the hands of Treasurer, as per } Ledger Account, Folio 136 ... }				2347	13	2
Cash in the hands of Steward, as per } Ledger Account, Folio 79 ... }				33	16	0
Advanced by Treasurer on account of } Building, as per Counties Ledger, } Folio 44 ... }	283	8	2	*511	4	5
Advanced by Treasurer on account of } Repairs, as per General Ledger, } Folio 102 ... }	227	16	3			
Arrears due from the following Parishes, &c. which should have been paid to the Treasurer, viz:—						
Oswestry Borough, for Rent ...	40	10	0	126	12	8
Berriew Parish, for Maintenance...	23	13	4			
Poole, Middle, for Maintenance ...	38	16	0			
Pool, Lower, for Maintenance ...	17	15	0			
Towcester Union ...	5	18	4			
				3019	6	3
Less amount paid by Aston Union, in } excess of amount due ... }				11	11	4
				3007	14	11

* This £511. 4s. 5d. has to be repaid to the Treasurer, it having been advanced out of the Maintenance Account.

Average weekly cost per head.

					s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	...	...	1	9 $\frac{1}{8}$		
Provisions	...	...	...	...	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	0	9		
Dispensary	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{3}{8}$		
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Kitchen and Domestic Furniture	...	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{5}{8}$		
Miscellaneous Items	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{5}{8}$		
Garden and Piggery	...	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
							8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deduct Articles Sold	...	...	...	...			0	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
							8	9 $\frac{1}{8}$

